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New House-Furnishing Ware

Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the average where he is continued to respect to the second of the secon nue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line;

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britaniaware, Teatrays, Velocipedes, together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near

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Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres
Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings

Bereges, Lawns, and Ginghams Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins Alpacas and Plaid Silks urniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins

Shawls and Scarfs Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mits

Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting Bed-tickings, Osnaburgs

Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted. Together with almost every article usually kept

in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake WM. M. PERRY'S, 2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.

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NOWI anding a cargo of White Pine Lumber consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and comcullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for CASH

FOR RENT,-Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Ca-nal. WARD & LENMAN. june 1-tf

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,

MERCHANT TAILORS. South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assertment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles the styles of the suggested to all who are in want of articles.

in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable as-sortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, ren ders our stock well worthy the attention of the

april 28-tf. [Nat. Intelligencer cod lm.]

DARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Fancy Stors.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penns sylvania Avenue.
Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal

Property, attended to at any place within the city. march 9-tf DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-ner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Car-riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON, House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

TOMEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as r. ractitioner of the Homeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

SAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

While the "Columbian Fountain" will be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its

NDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John A Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemens furnishing store Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.

W. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

TONATHAN T. WALKER.-House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Wash-

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to

CHEAP FOR CASH!! L. S BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania

Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th

streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods:
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16 ny, and of a quality better than any heretofol

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22-tf

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.

Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,

WHITNEY .- Boot and Shoe Dealer, WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-

ises them good bargains. GEORGE COLLARD,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.

D. CLAGETT & CO., DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c. Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C. FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by

B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets, J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north side, . Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

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E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Out, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Buckland and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' p

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—
We have just returned from the North with an We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horndressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue.

Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-tf

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on he most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made

Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between night, on Governor's Island. G and H streets.

One of the fine regiment.

CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Compafered in this market, can be had by the car load, or

smaller quantity, at Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. feb 6-tf

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, epposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m Brown's Hotel.

New Flour Store. THE subscriber has taken the warehouse

north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-fits.

LEWIS BROOKS, Water street, Georgetown,

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cuta-neous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleach-ing muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist, (Successor to F. Howard.)

Washington, D. C.
For sale by the Druggists of the District. may 13-1m

qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square, feb 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. R MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Its words

Are lew, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

HE CAME TOO LATE.

He came too late! neglect had tried Her constancy too long; Her love had yielded to her pride And the deep sense of wrong. She scorned the offering of a heart Which lingered on its way, Till it could no delight impart, Nor shed one cheering ray.

He came too late! at once he felt That all his power was o'er; Indifference in her calm smile dwelt— She thought of him no more. Anger and grief had passed away, Her heart and thoughts were free; She met him and her words were gay, No spell had memory.

He came too late! the subtle chords Of love were all unbound-Not by offence of spoken words, But by the slights that wound, She knew that life held nothing now That could the past repay; Yet she disdained his tard yow, And coldly turned away.

He came too late! her countless dreams Of hope had long since flown— No charm dwelt in his chosen theme, Nor in his whispered tone: And when with word and smile he tried Affection still to prove, She nerved her heart with woman's pride,

And spurned his fickle love.

CHOICE READING "If you enlighten the people, do not forget that his is but half the work. Let them be made vie-

tuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before." POWER OF STEAM.

"Is it stame?' said an Irishman: by the saintly St. Pathrick, "but its a grate thing, intirely for drivin' things—it put me thro' nine states in a day!—not a word of lie in

"Nine States!" exclaimed a dozen is astonishment.

"Yis, nine of them, be jabers, as aisy as cat 'ud lick her ear! D'yez see now: I got married in New York in the mornin', and wint wid my wife Biddy to Baltimore the same day-hould yer whit now, and count the States. There was the state of matrimony, which I intered from a single ate, in the State of New York, and I wint through New Jersey, Pinsylvane, and Delawaur into Maryland, where I arrived in a most glorious state of jollification! There is nine, by the Rod of Moses-count 'm if yez like. Och but stame's a scrouger!"-

FUNNY.

prompt execution of work at all times, on the most incident actually occurred on Saturday

One of the fine regiment, popularly spo-One of the fine regiment, popularly spo- Glassware, &c.—Tumblers, wines, pressed disbes, ken of as Col. Stevenson's California boys. jars, painted mugs, vases, salts, casters, china tea was put on guard by way of initiating him sets, mantle ornaments, table matts, looking glasses into the mysteries of a sentinel's duties.-With the pass word-"Newport"-were and lanterns. given to him strict injunctions to shoot the first man approaching or departing from the island who did not pronounce the shiboleth of the hour. The raw youth shouldered his musket, and soon all sounds were hushis own salitary walk ed save the echo of his own solitary walk as monotonously he trod the beaten path. But anon the sound of footsteps and in the direction of the sound,

"Hallo, who goes there?"

"A friend,,' was the prompt reply "Then if you be a friend, say Newport or I will shoot."

Great was the laughter and not small the vexation of the sergeant of the guard, who he had to call in the whole of the guard ers, &c. and change the countersign.

New York Com. Advertiser.

SNEEZING.

We hope we may not be branded presumptuous, if in a matter of sneezing we our taste, we hate one of your shivelling, dry, half-frightened to death sneezers; but for one of your full, clear, sonorous, detonating, reverberating explosions; one of those reports that set the wine glasses on A Card. those reports that set the wine glasses on the undersigned, considering himself duly the sideboard a jingling, and wake pussy; we say for one of these earthquake sneezes. we have a love inferior only to that which A sneeze to be in good taste, should crack like a rifle in a clear morning. A receipt for a sneeze of this genus is as follows:

When you feel a tickling at the same as follows:

When you feel a tickling at the same as follows: When you feel a tickling at the root of your proboscis just jump if you be seated, run to proboscis just jump if you be seated, run to the window, through which the sun shines, Philadelphia Shoe Store, corner of 11th and F st. throw your head back until the bump of may 21-eod 3ml

PRICE ONE CENT.

philoprogenitiveness presses on your coat collar, open your mouth, snarl like a half starved hyena at a piece of fresh meat, instarved hyena at a piece of fresh meat, in-hale a deep breath, and then—blaze away. The effect will be prodigious—an echo will salute you from the house-top over the way, and the good house-wives will order the clothes taken in, the game-cock will turn up the red of his eye at the sun, and you will have the assurance that you have not sneezed in vain.

STRUCTURES OF THE HUMAN BODY .-The essential tissue-distinct structuresof the human body, as well as of all animals, are three; the nervous, muscular, and cellular. The nervous tissue constitutes the brain and nerves; the muscular composes the flesh or lean fibres; the cellelular, in different modifications, forms the connecting membranes, integuments, bones, cartilages, ligaments, tendons, &c. The muscular tissue is a higher grade of organization, and possesses the vital power of contractility, by which all actions or motions are produced. The highest arrangement of organized matter is the nervous tissue, its vital property is sensibility, by which feeling results. Thus simply and beautifully is the animal kingdom constituted for form, motion, feeling.

The Portland Bulletin advises women who would not have wrinkles in their faces to cease fretting, murmuring, and repining. Rise at early dawn, take the broom and sweep the floor, make the beds, and get breakfast. Such employment, with a cheerful heart, will keep you from growing prematurely old, and having your faces filled with wrinkles and scowls."

Answered at Last. "May a man mar-y his deceased wife's sister?"

If she says 'Yes' when the question is popped, we hold that he may-and more than this, if she be young, pretty, amiable, and accomplished, and necessary to his happiness, we think him a great fool if he

An exchange says that restless and crying infants may frequently be relieved and quieted by a draught of cold water.

Who knows but this simple agent might profitably supersede both spanking and pa-

EDWARDS. WRIGHT,

Bridge Street, Georgetown, D. C.
MPORTER and dealer in English, German,
French and American Goods, has on hand the
most extensive assortment in the District, which he offers on as favorable terms as the same goods can be purchased for in the eastern cities. He invites the attention of dealers and the public generally to

the following list: Cutlery.—Ivory and Buck Table Cutlery, oyster knives, pen and pocket knives on cardsor in dozens, scissors of all qualities, razors, desk knives, German

silver forks and spoons.

Stationery.—Ruled, cap, and letter paper, quills, steel pens, blank books, wafers, sealing wax, lead pencils, crayons, bonnet boards, slates and slate-pen-cils, playing and visiting cards, ink, inkstands, sand,

Perfumery.—Cologne and Lavender Waters, hair oils. essences, scent bags, shaving cream, genu ine brown and white Windsor soaps, common fancy

Combs and Brushes .- Polka combs, all sizes; tuck, side, neck, dressing, redding, and ivory combs, whisps, hair, tooth, nail combs; dusting, hearth,

loth, shaving and and plates, astral, solar, glass, and Brittania lamps

Segurs .- Imported and American segars, smoking tobacco. Fancy Goods .- Pins of all qualities, Hemings,

riety; dolls, and doll heads, percussion caps, bone and horn, pearl, gilt, jet, and cambric buttons, mu-sical instruments, do. strings, shaving and toilet then a heavy plunge into the water caught glasses, marbles, tops, Jew's harps, chessmen, dominies ear, and running to the spot he hailed noes, backgammon and chess boards, whalebones, razor strops and hones, common jewelry, Yankee clocks, matches and match safes, blacking.

Dry Goods.—Cloths, cassimeres, cassinets, vest-

ings, brown and bleached cottons, bed ticks, pantaloon stuffs, cotton, worsted, silk, and merino hose and half hose, merino shirts and drawers, cotton and silk handkerchiefs, cotton and linen tapes, shoe rib-bands, boot cords, patent threads, spool, ball, and hank cottons, sewing silk, corset laces, and corse was in the tent near the speaker. Of course cords; stay bindings, gum and Webb's net suspend-

Agent for Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry and pills; Brandreth's and Merrison's pills, &c.

WORTHINGTON G. SNETHEN. TTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW WASHINGTON, D. C., practices in the Su-preme Court of the United States and in sevpretend to be connoisseur. As a proof of eral courts of the District of Columbia, and prese-

> WANTED. A RESPECTABLE middle aged female, to attend on an elderly lady in the city. Enquire of B. HOMANS, Pennsylvania Avenue, Between 10th and 11th streets,

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